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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Keiji KURODA et al.

|Art Unit: 2833

USSN: 10/719,382

|Conf. No.: 2554

FILED: November 20, 2003

|EX.: Renee S. LUEBKE

FOR: Receptacle Connector with Latch
Arms and Plug Connector to be
Connected Thereto

MS AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

May 10, 2005

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 10, 2004, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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